



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2765
Docket No. 826.1431/JIM

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2765
Serial No.: 08/971,903)
) Examiner: J. MYHRE
Filed: November 17, 1997)
)
For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT)
USER MANAGEMENT)
AND SERVICE SYSTEM)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 1999, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire November 6, 1999. Filed concurrently is a petition for a 3 month extension of time, extending the response date to February 6, 2000. February 6, 2000 being a Sunday, this Amendment is timely filed on Monday, February 7, 2000. Included with this Amendment is a Notice of Appeal. Even though this Amendment comes after a final rejection, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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